IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Inventors : Sergei Kolomeitsev, et al.

Serial No. : 10/773,967

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Title : WINDING TOPOLOGIES FOR

STATORS IN BRUSHLESS MOTORS

Group : 2834

Examiner : Erik D. Preston Docket No. : VAL 183 P2

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Certificate of Submission

I hereby certify this paper is being submitted via EFS this 17th day of April, 2007 by Mary Ingles.

/ Mary Ingles /

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007 in the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, consisting of claims 1-8 and 31, drawn to an electric motor for a vehicle in which some teeth have no coils wound around them, classified in class 310, subclass 216. It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be held in abeyance pending the filing of a continuation application or the allowance of the elected claims.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. Applicants hereby provide a general request for any extension of time which may be required at any time during the prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which have not been previously paid for by check and which are required during the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. (Should Deposit Account No. 50-1287 be deficient, please charge any further deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 10-0220).

Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned via telephone with any questions or comments regarding this case.

Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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